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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1502

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152(g)(2), is amended
by inserting the following language following the last sentence of that section:

However, notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, a violation of the reduced speed limits set by the department of transportation, pursuant to Section 55-8-153, is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by fine only, when employees of the department of transportation or construction workers are present.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-153, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

(e) A violation of the speed limits established by the department of transportation, pursuant to subpart (a) of this section shall be a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by fine only, when employees of the department of transportation or construction workers are present. The department of transportation, or its agents, are hereby directed to indicate the presence of workmen or department employees with signs with flashing amber lights; provided, however, that this penalty shall be applicable in highway construction zones only to those speeding violations which have been detected by radar, infrared or similar detection devices.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.